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Applicant :Todd F. BISCHOFF, et al.
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Title :METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING REACTION OF MOLTEN
METALS WITH REFRACTORY MATERIALS
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.